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EUROPE.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—On the morning of New Year's Day large crowds, mostly students, made a demonstration before a café much frequented by Jews. They smashed windows and mobbed all the Jews they met. The police were comparatively helpless. Another café was invaded and emptied of Jews. Large and stormy meetings continue to be held, and the crusade seems to be gaining force. Fists are now being substituted for tongues.

Reports received here of demonstrations in the United States, with the view of protesting against anti-Jewish agitations, is producing a very unfavorable impression, the feeling being that Germany can tolerate no intervention in home affairs by foreign States.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The gross revenue of the United Kingdom for 1880 was £83,290,390. The receipts from customs decreased during the year £482,000. From excise duties, £507,000. The receipts from stamps increased £946,000 in consequence of changes in probate dues devised by Sir Stafford Northcote in his last budget. The postoffice revenues show an increase of £257,000, and the receipts from the telegraph, £185,000.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—A more repulsive and terrible year has never come upon the country. Its history may be written in two words: "Distress—Disturbance." It came in a begging box and has gone out with bludgeons. It will take many years to reconstruct the social system now in rains, and few can be sanguine enough to hope the task will be accomplished in the present generation.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Bottles of petroleum have been found at Carriers' and Huskisson's docks. These, taken in connection with incendiary fires in the lumber yards, excite alarm.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Postmaster-General Fawcett, speaking at Manchester yesterday, said there was no reason to assume beforehand that the House of Lords would reject the Irish Land bill. The Lords objected to the compensation for the Disturbance bill. He said that a comparatively small majority by which it passed the House of Commons, showed that it was languidly supported by the public.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Charles Dawson (Liberal), member for Carlow, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, praying assimilation of English and Irish borough franchise.

Forster complained of Dawson's course, but said the Government were anxious to assimilate the franchise if possible. Several Irish members followed Forster. A slight scuffle took place because cries of "Shut up!" were raised while O'Dwyer Gray, Home Rule member for Carlow, was speaking. The debate was again adjourned.

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—In the Court of Queen's Bench yesterday the proceedings commenced with a speech by Peter O'Brien, Queen's counsel, on behalf of T. D. Sullivan. O'Brien said his client belonged to a family that had labored unselfishly for the welfare of Ireland, and never actively engaged in public life until the people were threatened with famine in 1879. At the conclusion of O'Brien's speech John Curran spoke on behalf of Walsh, Harris and Nally. The Court then adjourned. When Curran closed his speech the applause caused Judge Fitzgerald to order the removal of a persistent applauder.

At a meeting of the Land League Davitt said there was a magnificent representative organization in America, far beyond the reach of flying columns or Coercion Acts.

County Clare and several baronies of Sligo have been declared in a state of disturbance.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 19. The Porte has received advices from Paris saying that France will accept its proposal for a fresh conference on the Greek frontier question provided the other Powers will also accept.

ATHENS, Jan. 9.—Great satisfaction is felt here at the rejection by the Porte of arbitration, which it is considered has finally disposed of that project. The fortification of the ports of the Piraeus and Chalcis with torpedoes is discussed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—General Skobeloff telegraphs under date of the 15th insts. as follows: On the night of the 11th and 12th insts. an immense force of Turcomans made a sortie upon the front flanks in the siege works. Another body simultaneously attacked the camp on both flanks and rear. A hand-to-hand fight ensued, which lasted until after midnight. The Turcomans were ultimately repulsed from the camp and the front and right flank of the siege works; out on the left flank they captured a redoubt from a company of Trans-Caspian troops, who lost their commander and 39 men killed and 41 wounded. The Turcomans here captured two mountain guns, all the gunners being killed at their posts. The Russian reserve recaptured the redoubt and one of the guns, but the Turcomans dragged away the other gun, which, however, had previously been rendered useless. The enemy retreated with great loss to within a short distance of the fortress. The total Russian loss was one officer and fifty-two men killed, and five officers and ninety-six men wounded. The siege works were completed during the night. The Russian mortars threw shells into the interior of the place next day, and the Russian camp was advanced to the first parallel. The siege is still proceeding.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The marriage of Leopold de Rothschild, youngest son of the late Baron Lionel de Rothschild, and Miss Perugio of Trieste, took place to-day in the Portland-street synagogue. The Prince of Wales, Lord and Lady Rosebery and other persons of rank were present at the ceremony.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—*Truth* says the marriage of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts with Ashmead Bartlett will take place one day next week at her residence, by special license.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A riot occurred yesterday near Wigan, growing out of the strike of the coal miners. The police charged upon the crowd, but were repulsed. Several persons were severely injured.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Forty to fifty thousand colliers in Lancashire are striking, owing to the masters trying to evade the law, which compels them to pay for accidents. Two companies of infantry have arrived to protect the process severs.

VIENNA, Jan. 13.—It is denied that the three Emperors' alliance has been re-established, but Russia made advances to that end.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—An anti-Semitic petition to Bismarck has 40,000 signatures. It will be presented about the middle of March.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—O'Connor, Honorary Secretary, and O'Neil, Secretary of the Cork Land League, have been summoned on charges of intimidation in writing threatening letters.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A despatch to the *News* from Cape Town says the Boers have issued a proclamation charging the British with firing the first shot at Potschefstroom, and with shooting the Boers at Pretoria, complaining of the bombardment of Potschefstroom, and taking the credit of sending the wounded of the 94th Regiment to Pretoria.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The *World's* London special says: I have been told by well-informed persons to-night that the British Ministry regard war between Greece and Turkey as inevitable, and fear that it will sooner or later involve all Europe.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The Russian Grand Duke Michael telegraphs as follows relative to General Skobeloff's investment of Goketpe on the morning of the 4th inst.: The first Russian parallel was opened at 400 paces from the chief fortification. The fighting was most desperate and sanguinary. The Russians were victorious, but General Petrusevitch and nineteen men were killed, and three officers and fifty-three men wounded. The enemy, who were reinforced by 5000 picked men from Merv, lost 300 killed in the engagement with the Russian right wing alone; this wing was commanded by General Petrusevitch.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—In the House of Commons this evening the debate on the address was resumed.

Mitchell Henry, Liberal and Home Rule member for County Golway, said the government had not administered the customs law in Ireland as might have have been done. The course the government now proposed was not likely to restore order. He condemned the hateful system of Boycotting, and declared he had always refused to join the Land League.

Sir Farrell Herschel, Solicitor-General, said the object of the present movement in Ireland was disintegration of the empire, and it was time some effectual remedy should be applied, and the law be made strong enough to cope with the unwritten code of the Land League, which embraced terror, coercion, murder and mutilation. After a powerful speech by the Marquis of Hartington and a violent speech by Healy, home rule member for Wexford, the debate was again adjourned.

The Marquis of Hartington, during the debate on the address in the House of Commons, denied there were exaggerations in regard to the present state of Ireland. Propositions for coercion, however, would not be based on reports in the press, but on official and authentic report. Terrorism existed, created by a small band of miscreants and fanatics. He denied that the Land Bill would be a feeble measure. It was necessary above all, he said, that the bill should be just. He denounced the Land League and its atrocities, and declared it was necessary temporarily to suspend the form of liberty in order to re-establish its substance.

Healy spoke in refutation of Hartington's arguments. He declared the existing laws of Ireland were barbarous.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—In the house of of commons to-day the chief secretary for Ireland asked members whose bills are on the orders of the day not to insist on their rights, as the government desired to proceed with debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech. Irish members began obstructive objections, and the wrangle lasted some hours. Ultimately a motion that debate on the address be resumed was carried.

Just before the division was taken which closed the obstructive debate Parnell said his party had made their protest against the action of the Government. He said that his conduct in the House had always been fair and aboveboard, but he would not pledge himself as to the conduct of himself and his friends when bills for the coercion of the Irish people are introduced.

LIMERICK, Jan. 12.—The Tralee and Listowel, mail car was attacked last night near Long Hill. The car was smashed, and the mails destroyed.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A fire at Waterford caused a loss of $35,000; partially insured.

BOMBAY, Jan. 12.—No leader or mark was engaged in the Kalapore conspiracy.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Liberals and Conservatives issued urgent whips to their supporters to attend the house of commons to-night in order to vote against Parnell's amendment to the address.

The *Times* says: The Liberal and Home Rule whips made an arrangement to close the debate on Parnell's amendment to-night. About fifteen other Irish members have seceded from Parnell's party, and others were expected to follow.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—In the house of commons to-night the debate on the address was resumed. Sexton, and Lullivan, Home Rulers, defended the actions of the Land League and attacked the government.

Vivian, Liberal, said the feelings of the Irish were shown by the fact that many had waded through the blood of Lord Montmorres.

Parnell said, "That is a falsehood."

The Speaker intervened and declared that if Parnell applied the expression to any member of the House he must withdraw it, but as Parnell neither withdrew it nor repeated the expression Vivian said he would leave the House to judge between him and Parnell.

Childers, Secretary of State for war, strongly urged the necessity of energetic measures in Ireland, and said the government could not tolerate revolution and allow Ireland to be swayed by self-asserted authority.

Parnell's amendment to the address was rejected—435 to 57. The debate was then adjourned.

In the division on Parnell's amendment eight English members voted with the minority, viz., Arnold, Jacob Bright, Cowan, Thomasson-Bradlaugh, Burt, Labouchere and Collings.

The *News* says: A considerable number of Liberals abstained from voting on Parnell's motion, while concluding that they could not vote with the government until the nature of the Land bill was known. They felt equally unable to vote against coercion.

Mitchell Henry writes, denying that he was obliged to quit Ireland on account of threats against his person.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—In the House of Commons, Biggar, home rule member for Cavan county, asked whether the United States had made representations relative to the wretched condition of the Irish. He proceeded to make a farcical inquiry relative to the intention of the Sultan in Ireland, when he was called to order and the question was not allowed.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 13.—An order for 1000 revolvers has just been executed here for the Irish constabulary. There is a great demand here for revolvers and rifles for other persons in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—The government continues to receive disquieting rumors. The naval commander-in-chief has been summoned to Dublin to confer with the commander of the troops, in order to arrange for the cooperation of the army and navy at certain points in case of necessity.

The Walpole witness in the examination of the Land Leaguers at Tralee, on the 11th inst., who testified that Murphy, the Crown prosecutor, was one of the persons who had coerced him to join the league, and who was therefore summoned by Murphy for perjury, has retracted his statement.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—The Orange Grand Lodge forwarded a memorial to the Queen, praying Her Majesty to take steps to arrest the terrorism caused by the Land League.

The organization of a series of local demonstrations against coercion has been determined upon. Preparations are making for a monster meeting in Hyde Park.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—It is stated that Bismarck sent a special messenger to Canstantinople to advise the porte to assume the defensive so that in case of war Greece may be considered responsible.

Davitt spoke Sunday near Kantuck. He vehemently attacked the "Landlord's government," Reporters were present.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—At Maryborough six traders have been summoned on a charge of attempting to compel persons to join the Land League.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The anti-Jewish agitation has extended to Saxony and Bavaria.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The *Times* learns that Mitchell Henry, home ruler, who has spent much money in Ireland and done much for the tenantry, has been obliged to quit Ireland on account of threats for repudiating the League.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Owing to a scarcity of coal, caused by a strike of the Lancashire miners, several mills and foundries have been stopped and distress among the working classes is apprehended.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The explosion at Salford is supposed to have been caused by a Fenian attempt to blow up the armory of the infantry barracks. It was heard for a distance of miles. The barracks are in a very populous district. A woman and a boy are probably fatally injured. Several thousand stands of arms were in the armory a the time.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The report of Abeza, minister of finance, states that to restore equilbrium between the revenue and expenditure the strictest economy in all branches of the administration will be necessary. Nearly a third of the expenditure is devoted to the war ministry and Abeza is consequently convinced that it is imperatively necessary to reduce the military and naval expenditure.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Fifty thousand marks have been subscribed toward founding an anti-Jewish newspaper, the majority of the Berlin journals being decidedly against the anti-Semitic movement.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—The powers before accdeing to the proposal of the porte for European conference on the Greek question will request the porte to indicate the extreme limit of concessions it is prepared to make.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 14.—The police have found a clue which may lead to the discovery of the perpetrators of the explosion at Salford barracks.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The thermometer last night was two to seven degrees below zero; to-day about twelve above. In Wales the thermometer registered 5 degrees below zero. A heavy snowstorm in Wales to day.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—It is rumored that the British troops made two sorties from Peterro, and were both times rapulsed by the Boers.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Southport and West Lancashire Banking Company, the suspension of which was announced to-day, was started in 1877 with a capital of £500,000, of which £150,000 was paid up. It also had a reserve fund of £22,000. The company has since lost £250,000, last year's losses amounting to £60,000.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 17.—The county barracks have been burned, possibly by an incendiary. It is rumored that the authorities received threats of an incendiary character.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—Two men and women have been arrested here on suspicion of belonging to secret society. The police discovered at their house a programme of extreme terrorism—the faction of nihilists which recommends murder and incendiarism. A quantity of revolvers, daggers and axes and machinery for the manufactory of forged passports, a portion of their printing press and a large number of revolutionary proclamations were also found.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jhn. 21.—Marquis Tzeng, Chinese ambassador, has given notice to the Russian Government that China did adhere to the stipulations drawn up at St. Petersburg, which consequently will be embodied in the treaty.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—No. 4 Courtland street, occupied by the Waterbury Dock Company and Bruno & Son, musical instruments, was burned today. Total loss, $285,000. The building was owned by Vanderbilt.

DETROIT, Jan. 17th.—A shocking tragedy was enacted at Lapeer village, seventy miles north of Detroit, last evening. While the people were at church, Mrs. Bernard went to the house os Rev. E. Curtis, Baptist pastor, attacked his wife, an old lady about sixty-five, threw her down, poured gasoline over her clothing, and set it on fire. The poor woman was shockingly burned, and lived but a few hours. Curtis, until last year, was pastor at Greenville, in this State, for several years. Mrs. Bernard came to Lapeer, a few weeks ago, from Greenville, where she lives, being the wife of quite a prominent lumber man, and is about forty years old. She has been busy, meantime, attending meetings, mingling in general society, but giving no intimation of any ill-will towards her victim. It is believed by many that she is insane from religious excitement, but others think it a case of downright wickedness. She is under arrest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—To-night during the performance of "Phedre," by M'lle Bernhardt at McVickers, she fainted and fell to the stage, just before the close of the fourth act, at the lines "Leave me to the care of my deplorable fate." The greater part of the audience believed her swoon to be part of the play, and were not a little astonished to see the prompter, stage manager and others rush out in dress coats and bear the prostrate actress off from among the sturdy Greeks who stood about. The last act was given after a protracted intermitsion. The accident is not reported as serious.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—While two colored women, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Shannon, living at 826 North Fifteenth street, were at work to-day, they heard cries from Mrs. Shannon's two months old child. Rushing up stairs they found a three-year old son of Mrs. Jackson sitting on the floor by the screaming infant, with a red hot poke in his hand. The baby had been terribly burned about the mouth, and examination showed that the Jackson boy forced the poker down the baby's throat. The child lingered in great agony until to-night, when it died.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The *Telegraph's* Paris correspondent describes a dinner which followed a musical soiree given by J. W. Mackey and wife, a few days since, as incomparably superb in all respects. The magnificence of the table appointments, the elegance of the ladies' toilets, and the profuse display of choice flowers could not have been surpassed. The bills of fare were printed in gold on wide ribbons of heavy corded silk, fringed at both ends, and with the guests' name on the reverse side, entwined with sprays of flowers very beautifully painted by hand. The programme for the entertainment comprised the names of the leading artists of the Comedie Francaise.

Secretary Evarts reveals the fact that Blaine will be the next Secretary of State, by the statements made in diplomatic documents that Blaine will carry on the correspondence hereafter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A small suit of rooms at 1423 Broadway is occupied by William Holmes, his wife, Mary, and her sister, Mrs. Emily Rivers, aged 25, who has been separated from her husband more than a year. Several months ago Mrs. Rivers became acquainted with George Dussel, a young man residing in Newark, N. J., and who fell madly in love with her. He desired to marry her, but she refused on the ground that her husband was still living. He became exceedingly jealous of her and persecuted her to such an extent that she told him his visits must cease. In violent anger, this evening, he entered the sitting-room where Mrs. Rivers was talking with Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and before a world could be spoken uncorked a large bottle of vitriol, which he held in his hand, and deliberately threw a quantity of the acid in Mrs. Rivers' face. Mr. Holmes sprang to her assistance and he also had a quantity poured poured over his face and neck. Dussel then threw what remained upon the right cheek of Mrs. Holmes, and ran into the street, making his escape. They are all disfigured for life, but the wounds are not dangerous. Mrs. Rivers may lose her sight.

ARIZONA.

TUSCON, Jan. 14.—A *Star* special from Charleston says that P. Schneider, chief engineer of the Tombstone Mill and Mining Company, was to-day shot and instantly killed by a man known as "Johnny Behind-the-Duce." The murderer tried to force a quarrel at the dinner table but failing in this he went out, secreted himself behind the wall of a corral and when Schneider was passing up to the mill sprang out and shot him through the head. The villain tried to escape but was shortly arrested. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

CANADA.

DRESDEN, Ont., Jan. 15.—A. McVeane's hub and spoke factory was burned to-day. Loss, $25,000.

LUCAN, Ont., Jan. 12.—The engine of a steam thrashing machine exploded this morning killing George Busllon and injuring a number of others.

HOW QUICKLY the poetry of love evaporates into thin air when as a sequence it has to be emblazoned before the world through newspaper publicity *a la mode* (the recent wedding), Sir Thomas Hesketh and Miss Flora Sharon. Myriads of gas jets converting night into day, and countless flippant gassseous congratulations, in harmony with *hyas tyhee* society and brilliant diamonds to vie with the gas jets, reminding the spectators of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp. We are quite aware that it would be *in fra dig*, in such a station of life, to do the love in a cottage business, but they might have waited until St. Valentine's day to have simplified this grand display. *Apropos*, We are ready for the onslaught.

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Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 25TH, 1881.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT.

We offer an humble apology to our readers. In anticipation of the opening, and relying upon the magnificent oration of the Finance Minister at the fireman's banquet, on Sunday we tempted the popular appetite with a sumptuous bill of fare. We invited the public to proceed to the House in a body and partake of a generous repast provided for their refreshment. The people being sharp-set went *en masse* to the promised scene of epicurean enjoyment. Alas! and alack a day! They came back as empty as they went. The bill of fare which, upon the authority of the Minister of Finance, we presented on Sunday, was not the bill the government read yesterday. The dishes were there; but they were bare. Like the curious urchin's drum, which he cut open for the purpose of ascertaining what was inside—when the covers were lifted the dishes were found to be empty. The disappointment was cruel. It was like inviting hungry guests to one's house to make a dinner off bare plates to tell us that the province has suffered grievous injury from the locking-up of the East Coast lands "without the compensating advantages of railway construction;" that Mr. DE COSMOS has been appointed "special agent at Ottawa;" that the "railway obligations of Canada to British Columbia are not being carried out." What is this but a confession of failure on the part of a government that was returned to power for the express purpose of having the "railway obligations of Canada carried out," and what has the Finance Minister to say for himself and his rose-colored foreshadowing at the banquet? The remainder of the Speech comprises an allusion to the drydock, the increased yield of gold and coal, the appointment of the two new Judges, and the promise that additional legislation will be necessary to give the Act force and effect. Of course, the Estimates are not forgotten, and there is a passing reference to Providence, thrown in by way of parenthesis. And that is all. We are not surprised that the leader of the Opposition suggested that the Speech be considered to-day—there being absolutely nothing in it to be considered. But the Premier asked an adjournment till Wednesday which was obtained, and the giant intellects of the honorable members will have ample time afforded them to master the emptiness of the gubernatoral address.

THE SYNDICATE MATTER.

We are enabled to give considerable information on this subject to-day. The debate has been of a very exciting character and the Opposition, who have done their best to obstruct the government scheme by prolonging the discussion, on the 10th inst. announced the formation of a new combination of capitalists who for 20,000,000 acres of land and $20,000,000 in cash are said to be prepared to undertake the construction of the Canada Pacific railway. The new syndicate, it is stated, ask no exemption from taxation and no free entry of railway material. They are willing to relieve the government of the liability to build the road from Kamloops to Port Moody by building it themselves, and offer no objection to the building of branch lines in any direction. In other hands than that of a party who have declared over and over again that they do not intend to build the Pacific railway during the lifetime of men now alive; who have said that rather than be forced to carry out the terms of union they would allow British Columbia to "go;" and who were five years in office without inaugurating an intelligent scheme for building the road,—in other hands than these, we say, the proposition might be accepted as *bona fide*. When the auspices under which it has seen the light are considered we are compelled to regard it, in the words of our exclusive Ottawa dispatch, as a political trick or dodge, sprung for the purpose of embarrassing the government in the great work they have undertaken. Columbians will be glad to learn that the government supporters are a unit in support of the original syndicate terms, the passage of which we hope soon to be in a position to announce.

Eastern Canada Mail.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Lady Tilley has issued cards for a grand ball to be held in the Geological Museum on the 19th inst. Upwards of seven hundred invitations have been sent out, and the affair will, without doubt, be one of the most brilliant events of the season at the capital.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The British Columbia Legislature is to meet on the 24th. A member from the Pacific slope states that some resolutions will be introduced and passed in connection with the Canada Pacific, having special reference to the position on Vancouver Island.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Jean B. Narbonne was placed on his trial yesterday at Ste. Scholastique for the murder of his brother Alexander four years ago. Great interest was taken in the case, and the court was crowded with people. Madame Narbonne, who is accused of being an accessory before the fact, gave her evidence to the effect that the prisoner shot deceased, and then dragged the body out and hid it in a bush, concealing it until information was lately given to the authorities. The jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of guilty. Francis Narbonne, father of the prisoner, and his second wife, Genevieve, were arraigned to-day as accessories to the murder, and the evidence commenced.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—The absorbing subject of discussion here to-day was Sir Charles Tupper's magnificent speech on Saturday evening. People have been drawing contrasts between it and Mr. Blake's on Tuesday evening as great intellectual displays, and the palm seems to be generally accorded to the Minister of Railways. A travelled gentleman who has heard all the great statesmen of Europe, including Mr. Gladstone, Earl Beaconsfield, the Marquis of Salisbury, and Mr. Bright, stated to-day after hearing Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Blake that in no respects as public orators do the Englishmen excel the two Canadians. In fact he hazarded the opinion that Mr. Blake is a more fascinating speaker than Mr. Gladstone, and Sir Charles Tupper a finer orator than Mr. Bright. The effect of Sir Charles Tupper's reasoning has been to remove the cobwebs which the Opposition had gathered over the syndicate agreement.

The Customs receipts at Montreal for the year ending the 31st ult. were $6,349,789, against $4,512,463 in 1879, an increase of $837,326 in favour of the past year. The inland revenue receipts were $1,209,674, against $865,591 in 1879, an increase also in favour of 1880 of $344,083.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 3.—Mr. J. E. Corken has been elected Mayor of this city.

At a meeting of the electors of the county of Lisgar, held in Selkirk on Thursday night last, resolutions were passed unanimously endorsing the terms of the bargain between the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—The funeral of the late Judge Dunkin took place here to-day, and was attended by a very large body of our best citizens.

Customs receipts at Montreal for the month of December, $437,742—an increase of $155,183, or 60 per cent., over corresponding month of 1879. Inland revenue receipts for December, $131,803—an increase of $20,630 over the same month last year.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The Governor-General and party in their skating costume were photographed at Rideau Hall yesterday.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—Robert Smith, the murderer who escaped from Lunenburg gaol, is still free.

Mrs. Arthur Kay and her three children died within the last week of diphtheria at Richmond, N. B. The woman's husband had gone to Colorado.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—A fire, which threatened to destroy the splendid new building of the Exchange Bank at the corner of Notre Dame and Francois Xavier streets, broke out at noon today; but was fortunately extinguished by the fire brigade before the damage exceeded $5,000. The fire originated in the furnace room in the lower basement.

The great case of Senator Trudel's wife against Senator Trudel, for a separation, was to-day decided in the first division of the Superior Court. Judge Papineau said the plaintiff, Dame Renaud, had failed to make out her case, and she was ordered to return to her husband's bed and board within four months.

The Berthier election for the Local Legislature, resulted in the return of Mr. Robillard by a majority of 118.

The Ottawa by-law granting two hundred thousand dollars to the Toronto and Ottawa railway was carried by a majority of 244.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The *Canada Gazette* announces that George William Howlan, of Prince Edward Island, has been summoned to the senate, *vice* Hon. Geo. Howlan. This is merely a reappointment. Hon. Mr. Howlan's seat was made vacant by his insolvency, and he has now obtained his discharge and been reappointed.

The customs and excise revenues and revenues from other sources for the six months ending the 31st of December were $3,528,145 in excess of the returns of the same period in 1879. This shows the effect of the additional taxation.

The receipts at the Halifax Custom House for the half-year just ended were $563,101, an increase over the receipts of the same period of 1879 of $106,550. The receipts at Custom House for year were $1,019,471.

Sir Alexander Galt attended the opening of the Imperial Parliament officially and was seated in the Ambassador's Gallery. Lord Bury will preside at the Colonial Institute on the 25th inst., when Sir Alexander Galt reads a paper on the future of Canada.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Following is the result of the Mayoralty elections: Toronto — McMurrich. Ottawa — Mackintosh. Belleville—Patterson. Bradford—Henwood. Guelph—Sleeman. Kingston—Penso. London—Campbell. St. Catherines—Carlisle. Hamilton—O'Reilly.

In the libel suit of Brown vs *The Mail*, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, damages 20 cents.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Yesterday afternoon a deputation headed by Mr. Wm. Burns, waited upon His Grace Archbishop Lynch at the palace, Church street, to apologize for the conduct of a previous deputation regarding the removal of Father Laurent from St. Patrick's parish. Speaking for the rest, Mr. Burns regretted that unbecoming language should have been used, and hoped that his grace would forgive it. The archbishop explained that it had been done for St. Patrick's parish by himself and others—then blessed the deputation and forgave them.

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ja25 L. G. McQUADE, Secty.

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF DELUGE Engine Co. No. 1 are hereby notified to meet at their Engine House at ONE p. m., sharp, on WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, to attend the funeral of their late brother fireman, Geo. Pappenberger.

Members of Tiger Engine Co. and Union Hook & Ladder Co. are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Foreman,

ja25 H. C. WILSON.

A. O. U. W.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VICTORIA Lodge, No. 19, A. O. U. W. are requested to meet at their lodgeroom on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at One o'clock, sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, George Pappenberger.

Visiting Brethren are invited to attend.

ja25 By order of HENRY GRIBBLE, M.W.

B. C. PIONEERS---ATTENTION.

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Victoria, Jan. 24th, 1881. ja25

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Maple cottage suit, consisting of bedstead, bureau and glass, washstand, table, chairs, rocker, towel rack, spring and hair mattrasses, pillows, blankets, sheets, quilts, towels, curtains, blinds, candlesticks, crockery, fire irons, carpet.

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PURSUANT TO A DECREE MADE HEREIN the Creditors of the abovenamed Josiah Crosby Beedy, late of Van Winkle, Trader and Miner, deceased, are on or before the 5th day of March, A. D., 1881, to send in their names, addresses and full statements of their claims to John Bowron, Esq., the District Registrar, at Richfield, Cariboo. All persons indebted to the estate are to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to George Byrnes, of Barkerville, Cariboo, who has been appointed receiver. Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1881, before the said District Registrar, at the Court House, Richfield, is appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Creditors not sending in their claims pursuant to this notice will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the decree.

Dated 17th January, 1881.

(Signed) JAMES C. PREVOST,
ja18dw Registrar Supreme Court, B.C.

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R. WALLACE,
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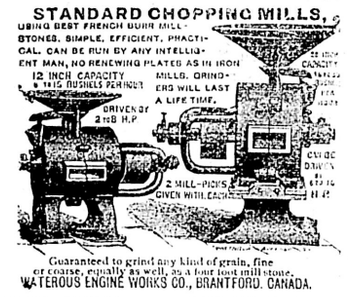
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 24—Str Victoria, San Francisco
Sch Discovery, Nanaimo
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Slp Bugler, Oreas Island
Slp Invincible, San Juan
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Pilot, Nanaimo
Str Emma, Nanaimo
Sch Isabella, Nanaimo
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Jan. 24—Sch Discovery, Nanaimo
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Pilot, Nanaimo
Slp Invincible, San Juan
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Victoria, Nanaimo

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Liverpool, Jan. 13—Arrived—Bk Sylhet, Astoria.

San Francisco, Jan. 20—Sailed—Fr bark Papillon, Departure Bay.

Seabeck, Jan. 18—Sailed—Bk Excelsior, Wilmington.

Port Townsend, Jan. 19—Arrived—Ship Shirley and bk Samoset, San Francisco.

Port Gamble, Jan. 19—Arrived—Bk Jas Cheston, San Francisco.

PASSENGERS

Per stmp VICTORIA, frm San Francisco—R T Galbraith, MPP, Jno J Ballentine, Geo Kenny, Theo Davie, Jno Morley, Prof F B Lyle, RE Armstrong, Capt F Thompson, USA, Rev T Thompson, Jas G Skinner, Dr D H Haines, Mrs Aikman and 2 chdn, A Watson, R A Thain, T Labbe, Gen B Cohen, USA, P Lewis, E Davis, J A Cotterell, Maj Geo Burrowvaile, C H Freeman, Mrs N Dodd, D W McCloud, Geo Burchy, Jno Kallock, G Harden. Miss Lucy Bunster, Mrs L Luscomb and 3 chdn, Mrs Phelps, Miss Emilie Phelps, S Peters, A Limbersking, Jas Madden, H Trippard, J Quarters, J Simpson, A W Poole, Theo Fisher, J Cohen, A Stewart, A Leyams, Geo Clark and wife, P Nestar, M Pindiville, Jno Stark, J D D Jona, V Audrude, Wm Anderson, P Smith, Geo Poole, 3 Chinese.

Per str ISABEL, from Puget Sound—Dr Allan and wife, Ligard. Miss Emmerson, J W Trutch, Johnson, Fisher, T L Stahlschmidt, and 3 Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp VICTORIA, frm San Francisco — A Bossi, Mrs Aikman, A Ofner, A Casamayou, B C Govt, B India, Crown 37-40, CGJ, CHL, T N Hibben, D&D, E India, Mrs E Levy, E B Murray, G C Keays, G Kenna, H E Lilly, Hong Shun, A&M, Hy Saunders, JC, J Crossen, J C Devlin, J&L, J Cunningham, J M Johnson, J A Raymur, J Gosnell, J Parker, KLH, KH, K L, KFF, L A Agassiz, L Cuvreau, L Stommler, L&Co, Marvin, M W Waitt & Co, MR&T, N&R, On Hing Co, Q in dia, Quong Tong Sing, Reynolds & King, R Maynard, R Frost, See Lee Lung, Lee Chung, S J Pitts, Standard, Short & Simpson, T in dia, Tai Chong, T Carrington, T Shotbolt, Tee Wo, T W Fletcher, Tong Lee, W Allen, Welch, Rithet & Co, Wing Chong, W Harrison, Wm McColl, W & J Wilson, York & Lenz, Wells-Farco, Capt L M Starr, Tai Chong, Tye Yuen, Wing Chong, J&Co in dia, Thos Wilson, T S in dia, Brown & White, Naval Storekeeper, Bishop of BC, A C& Co, Chas Redfern, C Vic, CYT, D Leneven, D W Miller, D W Higgins, E Frier, FT, Fell & Co, Fellows & Prior, GB, H, Hooper & Borden, Hudson Bay Co, H Waller, Jno Morley, JAG, J Weiler, Lettice & S, Langley & Co, L & E W, LC, L Lewis, M & S, M W Waitt & Co, McQuade & Sons, M Young, On Hing, McQuadra & Collins, Quong Tong Sing, R&Co, R E Jackson, R Baker & Son, S&K, Stahlschmidt & Ward, S&LL, Turner, Beeton & Co, TS, Tong Chong, Theo Davie, TN, TY, T N Hibben & Co, W, XX, WYKL, Yates & Co, Batchelor & McPhaden.

Per str ISABEL, from Puget Sound—R Baker & Son, LW, HM, T J Jackson, Levy, LMS.

THE SYNDICATE DEBATE DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

THE NEW OFFER REGARDED AS A POLITICAL DODGE.

Government Supporters a Unit--Illness of Mr. Mackenzie--The Cariboo Representation.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 23rd.

The Syndicate debate is drawing to a close. The opposition have failed to make any converts. The new Syndicate proposition is looked upon as a flimsy political trick. The government supporters are a unit in favor of the government proposition which will surely pass.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie is seriously ill. His friends are much alarmed as his condition is very low.

H M. Ball, ex-County Courtu Jdge, will stand for Cariboo as conservative candidate. It is thought J. W. McKay of Victoria will succeed Mr. Ball at the census office.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Mr. Bunster's long talked of resolution affecting the Equimalt and Nanaimo Railway has been placed upon the notice paper, and will probably elicit an interesting debate about the Carnarvon Terms. The resolution reads:—

That this House, while agreeing with the general terms of the proposed contract with the Syndicate for the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway, is nevertheless of opinion that provisions should have been made for the building of that branch of the Canada Pacific Railway known as the Nanaimo and Esquimalt portion thereof, on Vaucouver Island as stipulated for in the terms agreed upon between the Dominion Government and Lord Carnarvon, Colonial Secretary, as follows:—

(1) That a railway from Esquimalt and Nanaimo shall be commenced as soon as possible and completed with all possible dispatch; (2) That two million dollars a year, and not one million five hundred thousand, shall be the minimum expenditure on railway works within the Province from the date at which the surveys are completed to enable that amount to be expended in construction.

The Onderdonk Contract.

In the Commons on the 10th January Mr. DeCosmos asked what was the estimated value of the work performed under the railway contract with A. Ondordonk or his assigns on the Canada Pacific railway between Emory and Savona Ferry, Kamloops Lake, up to or about December 1st, 1880, and what was the amount of money that was paid to A. Onderdonk or his assigns on account of said work up to and since December 1st, 1880.

Sir Charles Tupper—The estimated value of work done up to 30th December 1880, is $403,506. The amount paid is that sum, less 10 per cent. retained as drawback.

THE DEATH OF MISS HEBDEN.—In the case of the death of Miss Hebden who was killed at Chicago on the 25th by the discharge of a revolver the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

THIRD PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY, Jan. 24th.

At an early hour yesterday afternoon the galleries and hall of the House of Assembly were tolerably well filled with visitors. They kept on arriving, however, till His Excellency reached the building at 3 o'clock. Among those present were Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Justice McCreight, and Mr. Justice Robertson.

Among the ladies were Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Sanders, Miss Fell, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Miss Pollard, Mrs. Astrico, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Moody, Miss Watson Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Sheriff Harris, Mrs. Reid.

Among the gentlemen were Mr. R. Finlayson, J. H. Todd, James Fell, Capt. Pritchard, Rev. Mr. Pollard, Dr. Tolmie, Rev. Mr. Jenns, R. McLeese, E. Johnson, Mr. Bennett, C. E., Rev. J. Reid, jr., F. N. Gisborne, Supt. of Telegraphs; Supt. Todd, Supt. O'Conner, Judge Sanders, Mr. Shooldice.

Precisely at 3 o'clock His Honor the Lieut. Governor, in his official uniform, accompanied by Captain Tatlow, private secretary, entered the House, and proceeded to read the following speech:

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

Agreeably to the wishes which you expressed last Session, I have convened the Legislature thus early in the year, and have much pleasure in welcoming you to your legislative duties.

Shortly after receiving the Address which you presented to me in May last respecting Railway matters the Resolutions which were unanimously passed by your body, urging commencement of work on the Island portion of the overland line not later than this coming Spring, were forwarded by me to the Honorable the Secretary of State, together with a Minute of Council strongly recommending compliance with your views.

Not having received any reply of an assuring character I deemed it expedient during the recess to appoint the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos, as Special Agent at Ottawa, with instructions to press upon the Dominion Government the importance of commencing the work—to point out its commercial and economic value—and to represent the serious injury inflicted upon the Province by the withdrawal from sale and settlement for the past seven years, at the instance of the Dominion, of extensive tracts of valuable land on the East Coast of the Island, without even the compensating advantages of Railway construction. I hoped to have been able to have communicated to-day the result attained, but through unexpected delays in the negotiations I am not in a position to do so. I trust, however, before long to be able to place it before you.

Since last I had the pleasure of meeting you, railway work has been commenced on the mainland, but it cannot escape your observation that the railway obligations of Canada to British Columbia are not being carried out.

You will be pleased to learn that during the recess the construction of the Graving Dock has also been commenced and in accordance with arrangements made for its completion. The Resident Engineer's Report, which will be laid before you, will show that satisfactory progress has been made on the work.

The information received from the Government Agents in the outlying districts with respect to mining interests is very encouraging. Valuable discoveries of gold deposits, in ground well suited for Hydraulic Mining, have been made on the banks of the Fraser within the district of Cariboo. The output of coal, too, has exceeded that of any previous year, while the agricultural settlements generally exhibit improvement.

The Dominion Government having given partial effect to your Administration of Justice Act of 1878, by the appointment of two Supreme Court Judges, who were selected from the Bar of the Province, I caused a proclamation to be issued bringing the suspended clauses of the Act into operation. Additional legislation will be submitted to you with a view of carrying out the system introduced by the Act.

The Public Accounts will be laid before you, and your consideration invited to Estimates for the ensuing year.

I shall now take leave of you, feeling confident that your labors will, under Providence, be governed by a sincere desire on your part to promote the welfare of the country.

At the close of the speech his Honor left the House without the slightest demonstration of any kind.

The Attorney-General then moved that the speech from the Throne be taken up on Wednesday.

Mr. Smithe wished to know why it could not be taken up on Tuesday. He was ready to go on with it at once.

The Attorney-General said members would require time to consider it. (A laugh.)

The motion was then carried.

The Attorney-General then moved that the bill No. 1 to amend the revenue act be read a first time; to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

House then adjourned to Wednesday at 2 p. m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. the Attorney-General, Wednesday, Jan. 26th: For leave to introduce an act to amend the British Columbia Line, Fence and Water Course Act, 1876. An act to amend the Public Parks Act, 1876. An act respecting the Lien of Property and to relieve trustees. An act to consolidate and amend the Municipal Acts. An act to amend the Mechanics' Lien Law. An act respecting the Supreme Court.

Hon. the Provincial Secretary, leave at an early day to introduce a bill to amend the Public School Act.

Mr. Ash, to ask the Premier in the case of the Dominion Government doing nothing in the way of constructing the Island railway, has the provincial government any policy to submit to the House upon the subject?

SALVAGE.—The owners of the Victoria are to be paid six per cent. upon the value of the cargo on board the steamship Dakota at the time of the accident to the latter for services rendered the disabled vessel. The value of the Dakota's cargo is fixed at $30,000. This may be, and no doubt is, a perfectly legitimate charge; but are not the Victoria and Dakota the property of the same owners?

LOUIS STROASS, brother of the great clothing merchant Levi Strauss, of San Francisco, died at that city on the 17th inst.

PERSONAL.—Among the passengers by the Victoria were Mr. Theo. Davie, Mr. Morley, J. P., of Cowichan, and Mr. T. Lubbe.

THE TWO SYNDICATES.

WHAT THE NEW COMBINATION PROPOSES.

It is Generally Distrusted.

AND THE SUCCESS OF THE GOVERNMENT SCHEME IS ASSURED.

THE FISHERY RECORDS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The total expenditure on the Canadian-Pacific to the end of November was $18,500,000. The estimate, based on the work in progress, gives $28,000,000 as the cost of constructing the sections lying between Prince Arthur's Landing and Selkirk, from Selkirk to Emerson, and from Kamloops to Port Moody, with station houses and water tanks.

TORONTO (Ont), Jan. 12.—The new Syndicate is in session here discussing a proposition which they will submit to the House of Commons. The draft of an agreement was made out yesterday and printed to-day. The meeting will make alterations as are thought necessary, and will forward an amended agreement to Ottawa by mail to-night. Clauses 15 and 16 of the agreement are now before the House. The former provides that no branch lines are to be built south or southeast, and the latter provides for exemption of railroad rolling stock, etc., from taxation. They have been struck out altogether by the new company; also, the clause relating to the duty on material. They reduce the cost to $22,000,000 acres of land, the reduction being upon the prairie section. The cost of construction of the other sections is left as in the agreement under discussion at present. They claim to guarantee a preliminary of more than ten per cent.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—At the meeting of the Corn Exchange here to-day, a resolution was carried to the effect that Parliament should not ratify the Pacific Railway Syndicate agreement without important amendments, especially in those clauses which give the road a strict monopoly of the Eastern carrying trade of the Northwest for twenty years. A resolution was carried setting forth that neither the present nor the prospective commercial condition of the Dominion warranted a movement looking to the early construction of a railway through the wilderness territory north of Lake Superior, and calling on the Government to provide connections by the Sault St. Marie route, and to press on the other sections as the finances of the Dominion will admit and as the traffic of the country requires.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The liveliest scene of the present session occurred in the Commons this afternoon, when Sir John Macdonald cast a bombshell into the Opposition ranks by moving that the motion for concurrence on the railway resolutions be taken up immediately. It was important for the interests of all concerned that the syndicate contract should be ratified as speedily as possible. Blake charged the government with a desire to rush resolutions through before a new offer was received. Macdonald warmly declared that the Imporial government found it necessary to put its foot down on obstruction, and such a course might be necessary here. This was the signal for a lively debate.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Jno. Leys, a Toronto financier engaged in organizing the rival Canada Pacific syndicate, telegraphed Duncan McArthur, manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, asking if he and friends would join in an offer to build the road for $22,000,000 and 22,000,000 acres of land, without the exclusive right to build the branches. It appears that the company forming here to build a railway due south to the boundary are negotiating with the Northern Pacific to connect with a branch from Casselton.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—One million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars were deposited with the Government to-day by members of the new syndicate. In the House of Commons to-day Sir Charles Tupper laid on the table the new Pacific Railway proposal. Sir John A. Macdonald then resumed the Pacific Railway debate. He said the present terms are far more favorable than the Allan contract of 1872. He, however, regretted the failure of the former contract because had it been successful, all these years would have been saved, the railway pushed across the prairies and the northwest peopled and in a prosperous condition. He took up the new syndicate, clause by clause, ridiculing the whole thing as a huge game of bluff. He said the Government had closed a bargain in good faith with certain individuals for the construction of the road; that the bargain was now before Parliament for ratification, and that one of two things must take place—it would either be ratified or rejected. Mr. Blake moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House adjourned.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The *Globe* says that since the formation of the new syndicate $10,000,000 have been subscribed in England toward the Pacific Railway project, and it is now perfectly certain that the whole amount of capital required can be obtained.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The *Times'* Ottawa special says: In the House of Commons the new offer for the construction of the Canada Pacific was presented. The Minister of Railways said he would to-morrow bring down a communication he had received from the various bank managers announcing deposits aggregating $1,300,000 as security for the fulfillment of the offer. Sir John Macdonald declares the offer a flimsy pretext, trumped up at the last moment. The new syndicate did not want the contract. With the help of the great conservative party, the original contract, which was for the best interests of the country, would be ratified. It is believed the final vote will give close upon ninety majority for the English contract.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—An express train on the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway from Prescott for Ottawa this morning jumped the track at Osgoode station, throwing the cars into the ditch. A large number of passengers were on board, but none were seriously injured. A special train brought all the passengers here.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—In the Senate to-day Power moved for copies of all correspondence respecting the alleged falsification of statistics submitted as a part of the English case to the Fishery Commission which sat at Halifax in 1877; also of any report or explanation made by the Commissioner of Fisheries or other officer of the Government of Canada with reference to such alleged falsification.

THE entertainment at Broughton Street Hall to-night gives promise of being a very enjoyable affair. The several amateurs who take part in the charade, entitled "The Young Amazon" display a degree of proficiency that will be appreciated by the audience.

SATURDAY next will be the commencement of Chinese New Year.

ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP DAKOTA.

The Position One of Extreme Peril.

COOLNESS OF THE CAPTAIN, OFFICERS AND CREW.

The Dakota sailed from San Francisco on the afternoon of the 10th inst. and had a favorable although strong wind from the Southwest. The ship sped along gaily, assuring all that she would reach her haven within three days of departure.

At about 5 a.m. of Wednesday the 12th, while favorable winds were still at their highest and passengers mostly asleep, a shock occurred which shook the ship from stem to stern. The passengers rushed out of their staterooms, not to receive the announcement (which many expected) that the ship had collided or stranded on a rock, but that the starboard shaft was broken. The Captain assured all that no danger was apparent; and that once the wheel was lashed the ship could proceed on her voyage. He at once ordered the boats on the port side to be filled with water, thus causing the ship to list to port, and the efforts of the crew were then bent in lashing and securing the starboard wheel. By this double operation, which lasted several hours, the safety of the ship was assured, as had the wheel broken away the preponderance to the starboard side would have caused the ship to be laid on her beam-ends and probably capsized.

The vessel which had hitherto laid in the trough of the sea, rolling heavily, was then headed for San Francisco with signals of distress flying. At about 3 p. m., after 10 hours' tossing, a steamer was descried running towards the south. The Dakota immediately tried to head her off for assistance, and at last she (the steamer) perceived the Dakota's signal, and hoisted a flag and hove down to the Dakota. The steamer proved to be the Victoria. She took us in tow, occupying about two hours in the operation. After that the two steamers went slowly on and reached San Francisco harbor about 11 p.m. Saturday, the 15th inst. The Dakota was towed to her wharf early Sunday morning.

No one was scared on board of the Dakota. The coolness and self-possession of the captain and his officers reassured everyone and prevented a panic. Upon arriving at San Francisco the following testimonial was presented to Capt. Morse:

To Capt. H. G. Morse:—

We, the passengers of the steamship Dakota, bound on a voyage from San Francisco to Esquimalt and Puget Sound, beg to convey to you our just appreciation of the seamanship skill and untiring energy displayed by you as commander in extricating the ship and those on board from the position of imminent peril in which all were placed by the breaking of the shaft, during the heavy gale which prevailed on the 12th January last. We are assured that the preservation of the lives of many, probably all of us, is due alone to the efforts of yourself, seconded by officient officers and a reliable crew. Signed by Capt. J. H. Marshall, Mrs. L. M. Starr, T. Davie, Marie Aikman, J. C. Davis and family, Mrs. G. A. Meiggs and daughter and all the other passengers.

A British Columbian Memorial.

An interesting petition for presentation to the Governor-General in Council has been received by Mr. Bunster, M.P. The following is the text of the prayer:—

That in the adjoining United States territory on Puget Sound Canadian vessels of less than thirty tons burden are not permitted to enter, and vessels of thirty tons and upwards can only enter at one place, Port Townsend.

That any American boat, however small, can enter at any of the ports of entry in British Columbia.

That the consequence is the markets of Puget Sound are completely closed against sotlers in British Columbia whilst the markets of British Columbia are entirely open to settlers in American territory.

That in addition to the uneven competition the existing condition of things in this regard imposes upon your memorialists it encourages illicit trade, and makes the evasion of Dominion customs easily possible, inasmuch as numerous harbours along the coast line not under the supervision of Dominion customs officers afford facilities for the landing of American produce, which is then transhipped or transported by land as home produce to the nearest British Columbian market town.

That your memorialists therefore pray that such regulations may be made as will prevent small boats of American settlers entering British Columbia with produce so long as the United States government continues to prohibit British Columbian small boats from entering American territory, and as will relieve your memorialists from the present unequal competition to which they are subjected.

Return of the Rocket--Rescue of an American Schooner.

H. M. S. Rocket anchored in Victoria harbor last evening, having been out since Tuesday the 15th cruising to the northwest of Cape Beale in search of the steamship Dakota. While at Neah Bay the captain of the American pilot schooner Champion reported the vessel stranded off Wyadda Island in a very exposed position and desired the Rocket to tow her off, which, after considerable difficulty, was successfully accomplished. Strong easterly winds were experienced during the entire cruise.

Marine.

The sailing vessels recently purchased by the O. R. & N. Co. are the Great Western, J. B. Bell, Aureola and Templar.

Steamship Victoria will go to Nanaimo and return to Victoria in time to sail for San Francisco on the 29th.

Steamship Idaho from San Francisco passed up the Sound yesterday morning.

The Cariboo Vacancy.

We are authorized to state that Hon. H. M. Ball has resigned his position at the Census office and that he will stand for the Commons in Cariboo district as the government candidate. Mr. Ball will support the government railway policy if returned. It is important that there should be no division in the ranks at this important crisis, and we therefore hope that there will be no opposition to his return.

MR. ROBT. MCWADE.—This gentleman has electrified the Portland people with his skillful acting and Newmarket Theatre is nightly thronged.

The Remains of George Pappenberger.

All that is mortal of the late Mr. George Pappenberger reached this city yesterday morning by the steamship Victoria. The remains were received by Mr. Lohse and a deputation of firemen and conveyed to the Deluge engine house where they can be viewed by friends and acquaintances to-day between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m. The casket in which they are enclosed is probably the handsomest and most costly one that was ever seen in this province. It is of metal and beautifully bronzed and chased with silver. The handles are silver mounted and richly tassellated. During the rough passage on the Dakota the remains have been somewhat shifted. Although deceased for nearly a month the features are in a fair state of preservation and quite recognizable. Mr. Pappenberger was managing clerk in this city for the firm of L. & J. Boscowitz and was on his way back to his duties in this city when death arrested him at Altona, Penn. He died in the cars not far from where he was preparing to stop for a few days with a relative in Pennsylvania, after transacting business with the senior members of the firm in New York. Information relative to the circumstance of his death is so far very meagre. Letters and papers are *en route* containing full particulars. Mr. Pappenberger was a native of Baravia and almost 46 years of age at the time of his death. He was very much respected and leaves a family in this city. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

The Queen and Princess Louise.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The best authority says that the stories persistently put about in one or another of the society journals for months past as to a serious personal disagreement between the Queen and Princess Louise have absolutely no foundation. They are the more scandalous that in connection with them an impression has been sought to be generated that the Queen has wished the Princess Louise to return to Canada and that the Princess has refused. The truth is that the Queen has exerted her maternal authority to prevent the Princess from returning to Canada, on the specific declaration of Sir Wm. Jenner that the health of the Princess has been so severely shaken by the consequences of the serious accident which occurred to her last year at Ottawa as to make it a question of life or death whether she should pass the winter quietly here under treatment or venture upon an Atlantic voyage and a Canadian winter. She is still under the care of Sir Wm. Jenner, and her condition is still too precarious to make it possible for her advisers to fix any time at which it will be prudent for her to set out on a transatlantic trip.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.

Fall of Lima and Callao.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Chilians attacked and completely defeated the Peruvian army at Miraflores. General Pierola, president of Peru and commander-in-chief of the army fled, and the Chilians occupied Lima, the capital, without resistance on the 17th inst. General Pierdas, brother of the Peruvian minister of war, was taken prisoner. The Peruvian loss in the battle at Charallas is said to have been 7000 killed and 2000 prisoners. There were 25,000 Peruvians engaged in the battle at Miraflores. The Chilian loss in both battles was heavy. The diplomatic body at Lima have urged the conclusion of the armistice and asked that the person of Senor Pierola be respected. A later dispatch states that Callao capitulated the same day.

Mr. Bunster, M. P., as Governor.

A petition has been circulated at Ottawa praying the government to appoint Mr. Bunster Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia. About one hundred signatures of members were obtained. The *Globe* says: "Mr. Macdougall's Halton speech, when compared with his previously expressed opinions on the merits of the Syndicate scheme, showed a disposition to wheel into line, and it is now currently asserted and believed that the aforesaid Lieut.-governorship is to be his. Time will soon either confirm or dispel this rumor." Another dispatch says:—"Should you ever come to British Columbia, don't go to an hotel, but come direct to Government House and I will make you welcome," is the stereotyped phrase with which Mr. Bunster addresses his particular friends, so sure is he of being the next lieutenant-governor of the Pacific province.

Mr. Bunster and British Columbia Duties.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Mr. Bunster will ask for a return showing the amount of duties collected on rice imported into British Columbia, also the amount collected on powder. Now behind this move on the part of the coming Lieutenant-Governor of the province there is a sinister scheme. Mr. Bunster's love for the Mongolian race is well known. It was illustrated last session by his short hair resolution. It is his intention to ask when the returns are brought down that the tax on powder be taken off, and that on rice increased. He hopes by this method to starve and keep out of his section of country the heathen Chinese.—*Hamilton Times.*

Arrival of the Victoria.

The steamship Victoria, Capt. Hayward, 85 hours from San Francisco, arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She brought a large passenger list, an enormous mail, 417 tons of freight for Victoria, 20 tons for New Westminster and 15 tons for Nanaimo. She will load coal at the latter port for San Francisco and will sail hence on the 29th. Light head winds and smooth sea the entire passage are reported.

JEROME B. STILLSON, of the New York *Herald*, whose death was announced recently, was born in 1841. He accompanied the Dufferin party to British Columbia in 1876. He was a handsome, frank, manly man, who used the rare talent he possessed for no base purpose. His death is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and by none more than the journalistic fraternity of the whole United States.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE CO.—Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. have just been appointed Victoria agents for this great English Co. The capital paid up is £2,000,000. Just fancy! If all Victoria were to be burned down to-morrow the Guardian has sufficient capital to pay off the entire loss!

ON DIT.—That Sergt. Bloomfield has been suspended for a week; and that the matter will come before the City Council to-morrow evening.

WORLD'S FAIR. — General Grant has been elected president of the world's fair to be held in the United States in 1882.

Daring Robbery--Over $400 Successfully Carried Off.

On Sunday evening last Mr. Hendry, of the firm owning the match factory, between the bridges, Esquimalt road, on returning to his house after spending a few hours in town, discovered that his house had been robbed in his absence. Information was at once conveyed to the police barracks and Supt. O'Connor and a police officer immediately proceeded to the factory. They made every possible enquiry and searched the premises thoroughly. They also searched the room and the person of a Chinaman who was there all the afternoon, but without discovering anything that would give a clue to the guilty parties. This Chinaman said that he heard a noise and "me askee is that you, Tom?" when he saw a man run away. There are several Chinamen in the factory where they also lodge. As the robbery is the work of parties well acquainted with the place suspicion of course falls upon Chinamen. The booty, which was taken from Mr. Hendry's room, consisted of a nugget valued at $75, $150 in coin, $150 in gold dust, together with several bank bills in a morocco leather pocketbook.

It will be remembered that while Mason & Hendry were located on Fort street a Chinaman who had been in their employ for a long time asserted that he had lost the accumulated savings of years, amounting to over $1000. That robbery if it happened at all was the work of a fellow countryman; and the probabilities are that this successful raid was accomplished by the same instrumentality. Possibly that may have been only a blind to lead up to the present robbery. The cabins and persons of several suspicious Chinamen, supposed to have been in league with the one left at the factory, have been searched; but so far without anything having been discovered. A strict watch is being kept up by the police on suspected localities.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

MONDAY, Jan. 24.

The case against Mr. J. Coigderippe, which had been remanded from time to time awaiting the arrival of Mr. T. Davie, was brought up, Mr. Davie for the Board of Health contending that the infraction of the sanitary by-law was fully proved by evidence adduced, and that the defendant had been guilty of a misdemeanor.

Mr. Courtney for the defense maintained the evidence of two Indians was not sufficient to convict, and that his client was entitled to a discharge.

His Worship was of opinion that if the defendant would promise not to give the health officer any trouble in future, and in view of the fact of only two Indian witnesses giving testimony which was not altogether satisfactory, the case should be dismissed. With this understanding the case was accordingly dismissed.

THE COLONIST TO-DAY.—We think we can point with a feeling of justifiable pride to our wellfilled columns this morning. The news which we give to-day will be found more than usually interesting, and the budget from which it has been drawn is not by any means exhausted.

THE SOCIAL at the Methodist Church to-night promises to be one of the very best ever held there; great pains have been taken to make the programme attractive.

Opening of the Legislative Session.

TO THE EDITOR:—For dry humor commend me to yesterday's proposition of the Premier, viz.: "That on Wednesday the Governor's speech be taken into consideration," as if it were not sufficient infliction that it had to be listened to; but, forsooth! to be taken into consideration.

When a young man, a member of a debating society, was hard pushed for a subject to debate, some member proposed as a subject for discussion the question "Of which were best, a pig, with a straight or one with a curly tail?" It seems to me that if on that occasion it had been adopted, it would have furnished just as good material for debate as this proposed consideration of the Governor's speech. What on earth is there in it for *consideration?* It is a "footless stocking without a leg." Its most prominent feature, is the hope of the Governor that ere the session is over the House will have definite information respecting the Island Railway, and that Mr. DeCosmos as Provincial Agent may be instrumental in its accomplishment. An interesting matter, truly, to call 25 representatives together to *take into consideration.* If there be other work of the session, the Governor's speech fails to show it. The most arduous of the duties of the members will be receiving payment for their services.

NUFF SED.

JOHN BOYD,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

GROCERIES, WINES AND SPIRITS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, CHOICE OLD SCOTCH WHISKIES VIZ: BOYD'S BLEND, CAMPBELTOWN, ISLAY BOURBON, RYE, TODDY, MALT, DEW OF BEN NEVIS, GIN, J. D. K. Z., RUMS, &C., &C.

J. B.'S STOCK OF FINE WINES IS TOO WELL KNOWN TO REQUIRE COMMENT.

JAMES RUSSELL, IN CHARGE.

Dry Goods--Selling Off During January.

Furs, Jackets, Ulsters, Dolmans, Dress Stuffs, &c. See advertisement.

* THOS. WILSON & Co.

BOYS' CLOTHING.—W. & J. Wilson have just received an invoice of Boys' Suits, purchased at the salvage sale of the stock of Samuels Brothers, London. These Suits are made of Samuels Brothers' celebrated "Wear-resisting Fabrics," and as they were bought a great bargain W. & J. Wilson now offer them at less than 10 per cent. advance on Samuels Bros.' marked prices. *

BAGNALL & Co., Importers of Pianos, Organs and other musical instruments, have just received a number of iron frame English, French and German Pianos, which can be bought on easy terms. English Pianos from $240 to $400. French from $300 to $375. German from $275 to $500. Old Pianos bought or taken in exchange. Also, some splendid musical boxes and American Organettes. Organs from $45. *

BROWN & WHITE, importers of Dry Goods, Government street. An extensive and varied assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS received by every steamer and sold at lowest cash prices.

Country orders have our best attention. Post Box No. 136. *

CORSETS.—Perfect fitting corsets made by Mrs. Gerow, Douglas street. *

Woolen Mills.

We have much pleasure in appointing you our sole Agent for the Province of B. C. From M. MALCOLM & SON, Scotland Woolen Mills, Ontario. To S. H. GLOVER, Johnson st., Victoria.

Having just received a consignment of Tweed Cloths, Flannels, different grades Yarns, along with other samples of manufacture from the above mills I am prepared to receive orders and offer to the trade and public generally the best bargains in the above line of goods ever offered in this Province. I am also manufacturing heavy Wool Socks, made on the Franz & Pope Seamless Knitter, Undershirts and Drawers, extra size, Over Shirts, Pants, &c., at reduced rates. I have also a fine line of Gents' Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., which I offer at the lowest possible prices.

Store and factory Bossi's building, Johnson street, S. H. Glover, proprietor. *

THE WORKINGMAN'S BAKERY.—Bread for the working classes. If you want cheap and good bread go to JOHN GERRITSEN'S, Humboldt street, where you will get five loaves for 25 cents. No rice-eating animals employed. *

MY DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER.—I sincerely hope that you will buy me a suit of clothes this Christmas and I shall be happy to help you make the selection from the new stock that has just been received by Mr. Jeffree.—

* CHEAPFORCASH.

DR. C. E. GEIGER, Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon, Johnson street, near corner of Broad.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

DAMAGED GOODS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions to sell at Public Auction at our salesrooms, Wharf street,

Wednesday, Jan. 26th, 1881,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

For Account of whom it may Concern,

Ex barque SIGNET, Capt. S. Yoe, from Montreal.

The following goods damaged on voyage of importation:

ROPE.

1 coil, 6 thd. Rope, 47½ lbs.
1 do 9 thd. do 47 lbs.
2 do 12 thd. do 59 and 61 lbs.
2 do 1¼ thd. do 70 and 68½ lbs.
1 do 2½ thd. do
3 do 4 thd. Baling Rope, 230 lbs.

SUGAR.

4 kegs Paria Lump Sugar
8 kegs C. A. do
5 kegs Granulated do
3 kegs C. do

STARCH.

6 bxs. Corn Starch, 40 lbs. ea.
4 bxs. do 20 lbs. ea.
21 bxs. Laundry 12 lbs. ea.
46 bxs. do do 13 lbs. ea.

BROOMS.

1 case — doz. Corn Brooms

SUNDRIES.

6 brls. Plaster
24 bxs. 5 gro. ea. Clothes Pins
13 reams Straw Paper
3 nests Tubs

B.

13 kegs Cut Nails, assorted sizes

D. in diamond.

2 boxes Clothes Pins.

M. R. & T.

— kegs Cut Nails, asst. sizes and styles

— ALSO —

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PAPER.

5 reams Straw Paper 30lbs.
19 do do 20 lbs.

STARCH.

8 bxs. Laundry Starch, 20 1-lb pkgs.
27 bxs. do do 13 lbs. ea.
10 bxs. Corn do 20 1-lb papers
42 bxs. Laundry do 12 lbs. ea.
7 bxs. Corn do 40 1-lb pkgs
57 bxs. Laundry do 12 lbs. ea.
6 bxs. do do 23 1-lbs.
2 bxs. Corn do 40 1-lb papers.
3 bxs. Silver W. do 45 lbs. ea.

CLOTHES PINS.

64 bxs. Clothes Pins, full count

WOODEN WARE.

1 doz. Waverly Washboards
1 doz. XX do
1 nest Tubs
1 nest Buckets

ROPE.

2 coils 1¼ thd, Rope, 143 lbs.
1 " 9 thd. do 48 lbs.
2 " 6 thd. do 78½ lbs.
1 " 3 strand Baling, 84 lbs.

BROOMS, BRUSHES.

— doz. Corn Brooms
— doz. Corn Wisps
— doz. Scrub Brushes

MACKEREL.

— kits Mackerel
— cs. Shrimps

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM REV. S. McGREGOR TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT HIS RESIDENCE, DOUGLAS STREET,

On Monday, 7th February,

ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO PICTURES, HORSE AND BUGGY, COW ETC. —ALSO— CITY AND DISTRICT REAL ESTATE.

PARTICULARS SHORTLY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

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FURNISHED ROOMS,

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, FOR LADIES or Gentlemen, in a private family, situated in a retired part of the city, within five minutes' walk of the postoffice. Apply to MRS. McDONELL, Cormorant Street.

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ALHAMBRA HALL,

CORNER GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS.



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GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 57,726 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 97,516 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	14,623 00	Gold Bullion	11,203 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	90,150 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	4,874 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	244,420 00	Landed and other Property	15,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	187,050 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	123,770 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$406,819 00	Total Amount of Assets	$450,013 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.....$5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.....5 per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year.....$125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$634,850.

VICTORIA, B. C., 13th Jan., 1881.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of Jan., 1881.
ja14 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation	$301,693 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$178,305 06	
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,083 31	Gold Bullion	24,733 44	
Deposits not bearing Interest	890,334 09	Landed and other Property	20,085 44	
Deposits bearing Interest	23,846 05	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 3,928 69	
	1,020,259 14	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	675,141 45	
			679,070 14	
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	782,542 08	
		Do. without the Province	14,137 51	
			796,679 59	
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,421,936 45	Total Amount of Assets		$1,701,873 67

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.....$1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders.....5 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared.....$43,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend.....$200,595

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 18th Dec., 1881.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864." (Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of Dec., 1881.
ja19 (Signed) J. H. TURNER, J. P.

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NOTICES.

CLARIHUE AND CARSON, CASSIAR.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE firm are requested to forward the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned who holds their power of attorney.

J. P. WALLS,
de21dw2m Solicitor, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAS. MAXFIELD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same on or before the 12th day of January, 1881.

JOHN C. McCOMBS,
de4dw Administrator, Pavillon Mountain.

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

Thanking my customers for past favors I beg to assure them and the public generally that I shall always keep on hand a choice and well assorted stock of goods which I will sell at the lowest market rates.

J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.
Sept. 27th 1880. se28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to amend the Act passed in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign entituled "The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880," by granting power to Joseph D. Pemberton and Benjamin W. Pearse, the Commissioners mentioned in the said Act, to alter the Map made and filed in the office of the Register-General of Titles at Victoria, in pursuance of the said Act, by defining the line of Government street on the West side thereof, between Fort street and Johnson street, so that it will be in accordance with the Official Map of the said City, known as the Map of 1861: and also to amend the said Map, "The City of Victoria Official Map, 1880," by defining the boundaries of Johnson street, from the West side of Wharf street to the Sea.

Dated 24th December, 1880.

D. M. EBERTS,
ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 7th day of February next, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed on and after the 24th day of January and will be reopened on the 8th February.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881.

(By order) W. POLLARD,
ja22dw Secretary.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE purchase of Lot 3, Group 1, Lytton District, known as Borthroyd's Ranch, at the 35-Mile Post, by the undersigned on or before 1st March next.

Tenders to specify the proposed mode of payment.

ja14dw DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to purchase 1300 acres, more or less, of Crown land, situate on Nelson Island and Jervis Inlet, New Westminster District, British Columbia, commencing at a stake placed 10 chains from the seashore on the right bank of a creek flowing into a bay 1½ miles westward from Point Fairlay, Nelson Island; thence true east to the seashore; thence following the seashore to the mouth of the said creek; thence up right bank of said creek to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral land are known to exist upon the land applied for.

J. J. ROBERTSON.
Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1880. no7

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Yates street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the seventh day of February next, at half-past eleven o'clock a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed on and after the 24th day of January and will be reopened on the 8th February.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1881.

(By order) G. A. SARGISON,
ja5dw Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE LEgislative Assembly of the Province an application will be made for a Private Bill to Consolidate and Amend the various Municipal Acts now in force referring to the City of Victoria.

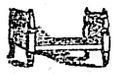
Dated 24th Dec., 1880.

D. M. EBERTS,
ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS (PROPERLY ENDORSED) addressed to the Trustees of the Moore Estate, will be received until 4 p. m. on Tuesday, 15th February, for the purchase of the whole, or any portion, of said property, consisting principally of the Steamer "WESTERN SLOPE," HALF INTEREST IN THE Steamer "GERTRUDE," FIVE WATER LOTS on James Bay, 1 TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, 2 ONE-STORY DWELLING HOUSES, LARGE WAREHOUSE, SHIPYARD, LAUNCHING WAYS, &c. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secty to Trustees.
5th Jan., 1881. ja6



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REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.

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CORPORATION OF VICTORIA---CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Cash on hand on 1st January, 1880		$ 227 72	Provincial Government proportion of Liquor Licenses		3770 00
Bank account; Increase of balance		7440 26	Water Works General Account		12568 27
Bank, Fire account; decrease of bal.		033 25	do $100,000 Sinking Fund	2360 00	
Water Works, Rents		20058 71	do 50,000 do	1750 00	
Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent.		2583 55	do 20,000 do	412 00	
do Direct Tax		1787 50			4522 00
City Pound Fees		495 00	do 100,000 Interest	7000 00	
Sidewalks, refunds		483 63	do 50,000 do	3596 25	
Real Estate Tax		23208 32	do 20,000 do	1600 00	
Trade Licenses		9527 50			12196 25
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		775 00	Corporation Debentures and Sinking Fund		612 00
Retail Liquor Licenses		10260 00	Do. Interest		1400 00
Road Tax		2510 00	Fire Rate, ½th of 1 per cent		2272 61
Dog Tax	288 40		do Direct Tax		2350 50
Less for Tugs	25 00	213 40	Street Repairs	9100 79	
Billiard Table Tax		80 00	Less refund	10 00	
Weighing Machine	221 75				9090 79
Less for Receipt Books	12 00	209 75	City Police		8203 66
Theatre Tax		95 00	City Pound		585 57
Gravel account		6 25	Charges: Salaries	3235 00	
Police Court fines and fees		1402 34	Advertising and printing	822 50	
Ross Bay Cemetery Fees		1018 25	Election Expenses and taking votes	232 00	
Cemetery Property, sale of Plots		203 91	Stationery, Insurance, Legal Expenses, Fuel, etc	821 50	
W. Leigh		83			5111 00
			Surveying expenses	1135 00	
			Less refund	7 00	
					1128 00
			Board of Health		741 03
			Street Lighting		571 25
			Sidewalks—recoverable		336 55
			Commission on collections		175 50
			Donations		316 52
			Discount on silver		104 75
			General Interest		1344 00
			Ross Bay Cemetery, interest	320 00	
			do Salary, fencing, etc	1420 00	
					1749 00
			Cert. of Indebtedness redeemed		8495 67
			Sundry persons, outstdg 1879		930 72
			City Survey		3803 27
			Salaries, outstanding 1879		1759 68
			Legal expenses—barrister's fees		300 00
			Cash on hand		302 18
		$86029 77			$86029 77

THOMAS RUSSELL, ACCOUNTANT.

(Signed) J. C. BALES, AUDITOR.

Corporation of Victoria--Cash Statement, 31st Dec., 1880.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Uncollected Taxes	$11,922 31	Provincial Government, proportion of Liquor Licenses, Cement and Keep of Prisoners	$ 6,640 98
Bank Fire Account	153 10	Bank Acct., Overdraft	8,820 66
Sidewalks, Recoverable	010 60	Fire Insurance Rate, Balance due	153 10
W. Leigh, Balance of Acct	328 25	Certificates of Indebtedness bearing interest at 7 per cent. covering certain outstanding accounts	3,200 27
Chas. Hayward	12 00	Sundry small outstanding accounts	1,525 02
Cash in hand	302 18		
Balance	6,801 50		
	$20,489 03		$20,439 03

Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet 30th November, 1880.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund acct	$ 10,760 17	Interest and Sinking Fund acc't	$ 10,760 17
Corporation of Victoria	9,693 71	Debenture account	162,500 00
Construction	198,545 03	Revenue account	38,237 74
		Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$228,003 91		$228,003 91

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881 THOS. RUSSELL,
(Signed) J. C. BALES, Auditor Water Comm'r and Accountant.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1880

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Water Rents Collected	$19,591 71	Construction Acct.—Main Pipes	$1,155 44	
Services	467 00	Compensation Claims—		
		Mrs. McKenzie, Judgment	600 00	
		A. Munro, on acct. of Land	100 00	
		J. J. Southgate	200 00	
				$ 2,055 44
		Service Pipes Account		316 17
		Charges Account—		
		Salaries	3,696 00	
		Maintenance	1,175 54	
		Reconstructing Dam and Filter Beds	6,040 22	
		Sundries, Repairing Road, Map, Wagon Hire, &c., &c	408 88	
				11,020 64
		Corporation of Victoria		5,857 46
	$20,058 71			$20,038 71

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
1879.—Nov. 30.			
Balance at credit of account	$14,424 85	Paid Interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880	$12,806 25
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880, to pay interest on loans	12,790 25	Balance to account of Sinking Fund	19,766 17
Do. Sinking Fund on Loans	4,605 00		
Interest allowed by Bank of B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	786 32		
	$32,602 42		$32,602 42

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1881.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and City Councillors.

GENTLEMEN:—I present herewith Statements of Cash Assets and Liabilities, Receipts and Expenditure and Ledger Balance Sheet for 1880.

The partial reconstruction of the Water Works and compensation claims having cost nearly $8000; payments on account of City Survey about $3,000; Fencing the Cemetery about $500, and Arrears of Salaries charged in December, 1879, and paid in January, 1880, $1,760, making in all about $14,000, will account for the deficiency shown on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, which without these extraordinary charges would show a large surplus.

As the Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure does not show the actual expenditure on the principal account to the close of the year, I supply that deficiency by giving the figures from the closing entries, as follows, &c.

Street Repairs	$12,416 67
City Police	9,040 14
Charges	5,415 05
Street Lighting	3,447 67
Water Works	14,201 25
Board of Health	1,080 15
	$46,200 93

Showing a difference of $9,923 03 expended and covered by certificates of indebtedness and sundry outstanding accounts.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, yours most obediently,

J. C. BALES, Auditor.

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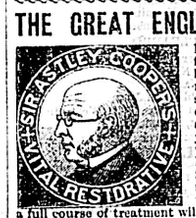
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do arrive at Victoria Monday at 1 p. m.
do leave Victoria on Tuesday at 9 a. m.
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Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th Dec., 1880. de28 3t

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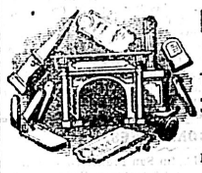
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